A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting the agreement on, and receipt of, a grant assistance from the Global Environment Facility under the Pacific Alliance for Sustainability (GEF-PAS) Program in the amount of \$61,180, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

- 1 WHEREAS, the GEF-PAS Program extended to the Government of
- 2 the Federated States of Micronesia a grant assistance in the
- 3 amount of \$61,180 (the "Grant") as evidence by the project
- 4 document provided to the Federated States of Micronesia on
- 5 December 2011; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the purpose of the Grant is to fund a specific
- 7 project in the themactic area of invasive plant species as
- 8 requested by the Government of the Federated States of
- 9 Micronesia in March 2010; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the Grant is critical to the success of
- 11 preventing, controlling and managing invasive plant species in
- 12 the Federated States of Micronesia; and
- WHEREAS, section 210(2) of title 55 of the Code of the
- 14 Federated States of Micronesia requires that foreign financial
- 15 assistance to be approved by Congress by resolution; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Congress is grateful and appreciative to the GEF-
- 17 PAS Program and the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional
- 18 Environment Programme for the benevolent assistance; now,
- 19 therefore,

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        BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventeenth Congress of the
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   Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2012,
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   that Congress hereby approves and accepts the $61,180 financial
   assistance from the GEF-PAS Program, including all the terms
   and conditions thereof; and
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        BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
   resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated
   States of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of
   Resources and Development, the Secretary of the Department of
   Finance and Administration and the Secretariat of the Pacific
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   Regional Environment Programme.
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   Date: 1/17/12
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